



PATENT APPLICATION

Docket: 15436.249.20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Ping Xie et al.)
) Art Unit
Serial No.: 09/617,736) 2874
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Confirmation No.: 8309)
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Filed: July 17, 2000)
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For: FIBER OPTICAL PIGTAIL GEOMETRY FOR)
IMPROVED EXTINCTION RATION OF)
POLARIZATION MAINTAINING FIBERS)
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Examiner: Kevin S. Wood)

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 24th day of February, 2004.

- Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment and Response to Office Action
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$950.00
- Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

X To render the transmitted Amendment and Response to Office Action timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; and

X PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

 No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL	MINUS 33	= 0	X		X	0.00
INDEPENDENT	MINUS 4	= 0	X		X	0.00
1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	0.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 27th day of February 2004.

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